

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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LPG CONNECTIONS IN A.P.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed a plan to provide LPG connections by April 2000;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and (
- (c) the areas to be covered thereunder in the State during the said period ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): LPG connections are released in a phased manner throughout the country depending on the LPG availability, waiting list, slack available with the distributors and their viability. However, the Govt. has a plan to release one crore LPG connections during the year 2000 to clear all waiting list registered with the distributors of PSU Oil Companies as on 1-12-1999. Government has also allotted 15 lakhs additional LPG connection to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in lieu of surrender of kerosene quota.